



*'Men Make It Happen'*

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# *Shedding Endeavors*

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*Shed is open Mon to Sat 10.00am to 3.00pm*

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### **December Birthdays**

18<sup>th</sup> Alan Spenser  
21<sup>st</sup> Pierre Monty  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ole Koksvik  
24<sup>th</sup> Sam Noblet  
28<sup>th</sup> Louis Zaharopoulos

### **January Birthdays**

7<sup>th</sup> AJ  
7<sup>th</sup> Tony Rotunno  
9<sup>th</sup> Wal Bristowe  
16<sup>th</sup> Rod James  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lachlan Dwyer  
24<sup>th</sup> Derek Perry  
30<sup>th</sup> Aaron Zong  
31<sup>st</sup> Paul Stevenson

### **Cleaning Roster**

Michael/Garrick

10<sup>th</sup> December      Bruce Latham/Graeme Seymour

17<sup>th</sup> December      Howard De Zylva/Laury Gordyn

**Shed will be closed from 17<sup>th</sup>  
December to 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

**ROGUE (s)of the Week!**



Our rogues have probably been in the Bulletin before but are here this week to encourage shedders to get into our pool playing. Early next year Rom and Tony, our team captains are going to crank up the pool table and the suggestion is that we have more teams but of fewer members in each. We'll play amongst ourselves and perhaps challenge some nearby sheds. So if you are interested-and beginners are welcome, talk to Rom or Tony.

### **“Bull in the Tin”**

Christmas is coming, with the Kick off starting this Thursday from 5pm at Myuna Farm.

Remember, bring hats, drinks and maybe a folding chair. Over 80 of our members, both singles and families will be there so plenty of people to talk to.

The Treasurer is not just a pretty face!  
(You probably had already worked that out)  
Thursday's lunch shows what you can do with baked potatoes, sour cream and hot or mild chill kidney beans. Delicious and popular.  
There will not be any Thursday lunch this week or Thursday program (except workshop) as we will be busy preparing for the Christmas party.  
The VP was at Pakenham Officeworks on Friday buying name tags for the Christmas party and he met a member of Cardinia Pakenham Men's Shed in their shirt and cap. Good design, but the stand out feature was the embroidered first name (Rodger in this case) across the chest. Made it easy to greet and chat.  
Idea for the future?  
Well said Glenn in relation to Howard's kind visit to him in hospital. Howard's enthusiasm for helping people and acceptance of "ribbing" is a good example of harmonious tolerance between shed members. We can all learn.  
Finally, If you have a chance to wear something Christmas themed or a dress up to our party.  
Let your hair down!!!  
If you have any.

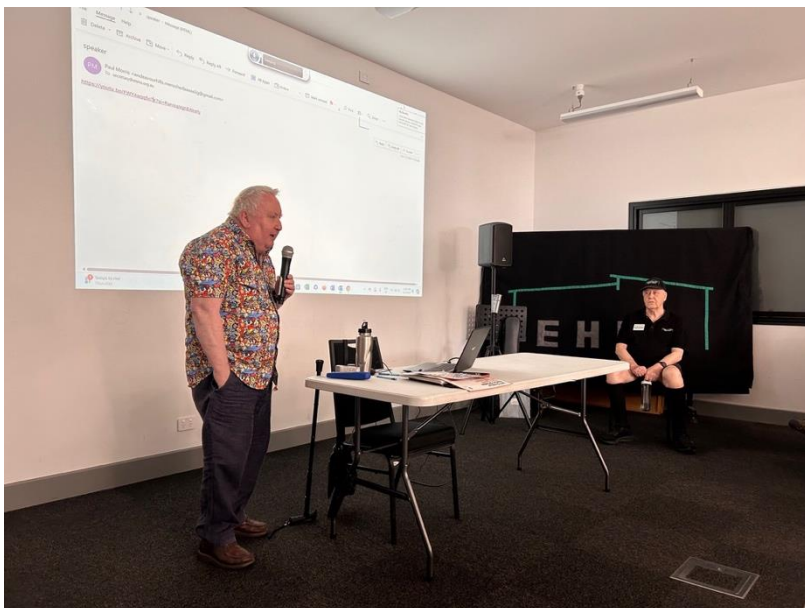
## Activities @ EHMS, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Paul Morris gave us an insight into public speaking. Including his personal experiences and asking various

members to describe items they hadn't seen before. It was very enlightening and entertaining.

A Committee meeting was held to review the period of lockdown over the Christmas period and any changes will hopefully be revealed to one and all next Tuesday. Stan, Graeme and team provided another great BBQ, thanks chaps.

Then project work, music practice and fun activities. Until 4pm.





Paul was followed by Steve Howison a recent new member who shared a snapshot of his life. He was a mechanical engineer for many years and had recently lost his wife. He has some land around Harkaway and is caring for his daughter now which keeps him from visiting the shed on a regular basis. Welcome Steve!



The boys at it again helping Howard in his charitable endeavours. This time at the ranch of Neil Bennett who a couple of weeks ago broke his ankle, well done again boys.







A message from Howard, regarding working in the stinking hot weather to complete this great ramp for Neil Bennett.

Well done to you Howard!



The two photos above were the work of trusty members of the Howard brigade. Helping grieving widows with the removal of hubby's "boys' toys"

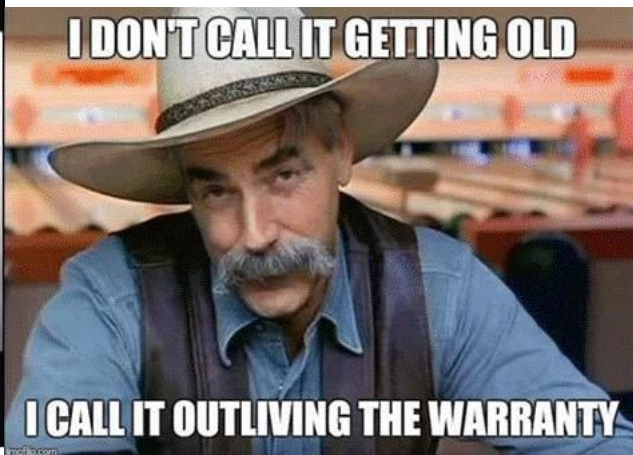


A Baptism held in the shed last Saturday for the Prathibha Varkey family!





Thursday at the shed. Another scrumptious meal provided by John our Treasurer. Plenty of good fellowship and good times.







3Dprinting, filling in those lazy hours, when you don't have a wife or grandchildren to obey.



A Bunnings Christmas

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Thanks again to my dedicated supporters and contributors, Howard, Ronald, Ross, Louis and Wal. Jokes next week Louis.

DLTBGYD. And do you know what DILLIGAF stands for?